

Walteria Club Gives Books

Walteria Business Women's Club presented 39 books to the Walteria Library as one of their year's philanthropies. The books, available to children from the first to the third grades, were presented by Mrs. Naomi Nansel, chairman of project committee. They were received by Mrs. Molly Dowd, librarian.

ORGANIZE CLUB

A Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club is being organized at the local YWCA. Play begins at 1:30 p.m. This organization is open to the public. Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. L. B. White, 1441 W. 216th St.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sam Shepherd, 807 Beech Ave., celebrated his birthday anniversary Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Myers of Hawthorne. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd were joined by a group of friends at the party.

GUILD BENEFIT IS TONIGHT

Residents will wend their way this evening to the patio and garden at the home of Mrs. William Roberts, 21206 S. Vermont, where St. Cecilia's Guild of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will be staging a hamburger buffet. The benefit is a money raising project for St. Andrew's building fund. The public is invited to attend. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 8 p.m. Mrs. Don Wolf is chairman of St. Cecilia's Guild.

ORGANIZING CLUB FOR JEWISH GIRLS

"J-G Teens", a Jewish Girls club is being organized by the Sisterhood of the Jewish Center in Gardena. This organization is for girls between 13 and 17 years of age. A series of summer activities is being planned and all Jewish girls of the area are invited. Those wishing further information are asked to call Ivan Rasputin, 1820 W. 154th St.

EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. E. C. St. Amand and daughter, Joan, 804 Cerese, accompanied by Mrs. St. Amand's mother, Mrs. Bertha Smith will leave Aug. 5 for their former home in Massena, New York. Mrs. St. Amand and Joan will spend a month there and Mrs. Smith will remain with another daughter, Mrs. T. Allen.



MISS JOY ANN TOMLINSON ... August Bride

Joy Tomlinson Will Wed Paul D. Ower on Aug. 23

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Tomlinson, 25016 Andree Ave., Lomita, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Joy Ann, to Paul Ower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clifford Ower, 176 E. 218th Place, Torrance.

The wedding will be solemnized Aug. 23, at 8 p.m., at the First Assembly of God Church in Wilmington.

The bride-elect attended Narbonne High school and her future husband is a Banning High School graduate.

SEQUOIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and children, Barbara, Beverly and Bobby, 4905 Calle Mayor, have returned from a week's vacation spent at Sequoia and the Kings Canyon.

LAKE VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds and son, David, 805 Cerese Ave., arrived home last week end from a week's vacation at Mammoth Lakes in Mono County.

Mrs. Levanas At Party for Homemakers

Turn about is fair play according to seven of California's leading homemakers who met in Garden Grove this week to enjoy a barbecue — prepared by their husbands.

The seven attractive housewives, nearly half of the contestants who competed early this spring for the "Mrs. California" title in the National Mrs. America Contest, gathered at the home of Mrs. Esther Caldwell, who was named Mrs. Lakewood, for their first reunion since the three day homemaking contest at the Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills.

And, they were very content to let their husbands take over meal preparation for a change. Besides, most of them agreed that they weren't allowed to carry their cooking skills to the back yard anyway. Barbecuing is an art known only to men, they explained.

In addition to the hostess and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Caldwell, the day-long gathering was attended by Mrs. California, Mrs. Ronald Dessy of Wilmington who won the state title, Mrs. James Halverson of Pasadena, Mrs. Leo D. Levanas of Torrance, Mrs. Edward McDermott of Van Nuys, Mrs. Robert W. Smith of Garden Grove, Mrs. Ronald A. Wachtler of Sunland and their husbands.



LINE FORMS AT RIGHT ... at the recent barbecue-reunion for California contestants in the "Mrs. America" contest. Host Richard Caldwell of Lakewood (left) and Virginia May Levanas and Ester Caldwell (right), for a change. Seven of the state's area homemaking winners who competed for the Mrs. California title attended the gathering.

To Entertain New Minister

Members of the Consistory of the Seaside Community Church at 230th and Ocean Ave., will entertain at a party Saturday evening, July 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Terry honoring the new minister and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. William K. Schatz.

MAINE VISITOR

Arriving Tuesday morning by plane was Mrs. George Morin of Belfast, Maine, who will spend two weeks here with Mrs. E. C. St. Amand, and family at 804 Cerese Ave. Mrs. Morin and Mrs. St. Amand are girlhood friends.

Club Group Attends Luau In Costume

Members of the Torrance Kiwanis Club and their wives bedecked themselves in Hawaiian dress to attend a Polynesian luau Sunday at the home of Ted Olsen, 504 Ocean Dr., Manhattan Beach. The more than 65 persons attending spent the afternoon and evening swimming, surfing, playing volleyball and dancing.

The luau itself took place right on the beach and the table was laden with such delicacies as papayas, mangoes, fresh pineapple and other fruits. The dinner was catered by Caprino's Restaurant. Keeping the party in all-Hawaiian style, invitations to the event were mailed here from the Hawaiian Islands. Fresh fruit and orchid leis for the women also were flown from the islands.

Party Given For Former Resident

A stork shower, with the honoree in absentia, was held recently at the home of Mrs. Louise Burton, 2223 Andree Ave.

The honoree is Mrs. Jettie W. Brydson of Fort Eustis, Va. The former Jettie W. Seaborn, she moved to Virginia last year with her husband and daughter. Mr. Brydson is a sergeant in the Army.

Gifts were brought to the party unwrapped with a prize given to one who then did the best job of wrapping the gift. Those attending included Meses. Anna B. Dunlap of Long Beach, Betty Johnson of Lakewood, Jerry Dunlap of Redondo Beach, Lois Hostetter of Compton and Barbara Dhock and Mary Trujillo of Harbor City.

From Torrance were Meses. Enid Miles, Della Moon, Helen Mullen, Marge Bukowski, Nora Zerega, Maggie Savage, Geneva Haggard, Blanche Justice, Juanita Dodson, Eula Lucas, Joan Luup, Alline Richardson, Charlotte Seaborn and Ruth Trippie, who are Mrs. Brydson's mother and sister.

Sending gifts but unable to attend were Miss Wilma Eynon and Flo Eynon of Long Beach; Mrs. Nell McGuire and Mrs. Della Daffron of Lomita; Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Hawthorne, Mrs. Stella Flewelling, Barbara Peterson and Darlene Free of Torrance.

ARIZONA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gordon and son Jack, 1423 Acacia, have returned from a trip to Williams Air Force Base in Arizona where they visited Mrs. Gordon's sister, Mrs. Jean Mental. En route home the family spent two days in Palm Springs.

ME Society Has Meeting

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Riviera Methodist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. David Congleton, 5618, Via Del Collado.

Mrs. Darius Schell conducted the program and Mrs. W. P. Fitzgerald gave the devotionals. "Christianity in Japan" was related by Mrs. John Morley and Mrs. Arthur Eisenhart read an article on Christian experiences in China.

The society's project for the year is to furnish the kitchen of the new church. Mrs. Robert McMahon, chairman of ways and means, announced a dessert benefit July 24 and 25 at 12:30 p.m., at the Southern California Gas Co. Members are urged to attend and bring friends. Nursery care will be available at the home of Mrs. Darius Schell, 317 Via Linda Vista.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY TO HEAR SPEAKER

Reasons why the Union Oil Co. gave up a million dollar billboard advertising program, will be told to the members of the Lomita Fuchsia Society at their meeting Friday evening at 8 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 24701 Narbonne Ave. Alden Southie of the oil company will be the speaker. He will be presented by E. O. Eipper, president of the club. A film on tuna fishing will be shown and there will be a plant sale and refreshments.

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